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TAGS: OVIP (SCHAUFLE, WILLIAM E.), PFOR, BC, US

SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE FOR ASST. SECY. SCHAUFLE'S VISIT TO BOTSWANA

REF: STATE 165318

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A NUMBER OF PRESS INQUIRIES ON ASST. SECY. SCHAUFLE'S VISIT, INCLUDING PHONE CALLS FROM LOCAL MEDIA AND ARGUS AFRICA NEWS SERVICE. THE LATTER HAS REQUESTED INTERVIEW; RADIO BOTSWANA WILL PROBABLY DO THE SAME. WE ARE DISCOURAGING PRESS INTERVIEWS ON BASIS OF STATEMENT PARA 3 REFTEL THAT VISIT SHOULD BE GIVEN LOW-KEY MEDIA TREATMENT. HOWEVER, MEDIA AWARE OF ASST. SECY. SCHAUFLE VISIT HERE JULY 9. THEREFORE, REQUEST PRESS GUIDANCE FOR USE BEFORE VISIT AND ON WHETHER SCHAUFLE WOULD BE PREPARED TO GRANT INTERVIEW WITH LOCAL AND SOUTH AFRICAN MEDIA (BOTH ARGUS AND RAND DAILY MAIL REPRESENTED HERE).

2. EMBASSY HAS PREPARED FOLLOWING DRAFT PRESS RELEASE TO BE ISSUED AFTER SCHAUFLE'S DEPARTURE JULY 10. WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENTS ON THIS RELEASE. QUOTE: ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS, WILLIAM E. SCHAUFLE, JR., VISITED GABORONE JULY 9 AND 10 FOR CONSULTATION WITH PRESIDENT SIR SERETSE KHAMA ON SOUTHERN AFRICAN AND BILATERAL ISSUES. THEIR DISCUSSIONS WERE DESCRIBED BY MR. SCHAUFLE  
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AS "FORTHRIGHT AND FRUITFUL".

3. QUOTE: ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFLE'S TRIP TAKES PLACE  
WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF U.S. EFFORTS TO ASSIST IN THE PROCESS OF  
FINDING A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEMS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA,  
A PROCESS BEGUN WITH SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER'S AFRICAN  
TOUR IN APRIL. THE IMPETUS GAINED FROM THIS TOUR HAS BEEN  
MAINTAINED BY SECRETARY KISSINGER'S SUBSEQUENT MEETING  
WITH SOUTH AFRICAN PRIME MINISTER VORSTER AND BY THE VISIT  
TO AFRICA OF GOVERNOR WILLIAM W. SCRANTON, U.S. REPRESENTATIVE  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

4. QUOTE: IN ADDITION TO BOTSWANA, MR. SCHAUFLE WILL VISIT  
ZAMBIA, TANZANIA, ZAIRE, THE IVORY COAST AND SENEGAL. UNQUOTE  
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